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## Watergate Talk Planned At Windham

PUTNEY — Robert Borosage, director of the Center for National Security Studies in Washington, will discuss "After Watergate: Limiting the National Security Prerogative" at 8 p.m. tonight as part of Windham College's Thursday Evening Lecture Series.

Borosage is the second representative of the Center to speak in the lecture series. Two weeks ago, Center associate John Marks, co-author of the controversial bestseller, "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence," spoke about his research into CIA activities.

The Center for National Security Studies was formally started in September as the result of a series of meetings beginning before the Watergate scandal, at which representatives of 40 different foundations and public interest groups

discussed what Borosage calls "the ominous power under the banner of National Security" which seemed to be growing in this country. The Center's purpose is to "stimulate public reappraisal" of the various organizations which wield that power.

The associates at the Center study such groups as the CIA, the FBI, AID, and LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration), challenging objectionable practices (e.g. the growing data banks which try to keep tabs on all potential troublemakers) both through the courts and by writing articles for widespread publication. Borosage and his staff are also

studying constitutional law as it relates to national security measures.

Previous to assuming the directorship of the Center, Borosage was a fellow of Washington's Institute for Policy Studies, contributing to the jointly authored book, "The Pentagon Watchers." An attorney who received his law degree from Yale, after earning a B.A. at Michigan and an M.A. at George Washington University, Borosage proudly states that he has never been part of the government.